THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Guru Dakshina received from members of the R.S.S. is not subject to Income-tax.

Murder of a student in Moti Bagh, New Delhi

1557. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the "Hindustan Times" of the 14th April, 1988 and "Hindustan" (Hindi) of the 21st April, 1988 to the effect that a student was murdered in Moti Bagh-I on the 12th April, 1988;

(b) whether the murderers are still absconding;

(c) whether police have arrested about 30 innocent boys of the Colony and harassed them and behaved in a very rude and brutal manner and kept them in Police Station for more than 50 hours;

(d) whether it is a fact that some boys could not appear at their annual examinations because police did not release them;

(e) whether the boys who have been released from Police Station have been asked to report to the Police Station daily;

(f) what steps Government have taken or propose to take to trace the culprits; and

(g) what steps are being taken against the police personnel who harassed the boys unnecessarily and for how long the boys who have been released have to go to the Police Station for their attendance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The culprits are absconding. Their identity has, however, been established.

(c) It is not correct to say that some innocent boys were arrested or harassed by the police. Some friends of the accused were asked to join the investigation and they helped in establishing the identity of the accused persons.

(d) and (e) No, Sir.

(f) All known hide-outs have been checked and the parents of the accused have been advised to inform the police if they contact them.

(g) Does not arise.

Bomb blast near Kodaikanal TV-relay Centre

1558. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a person was killed following a powerful bomb blast near Kodaikanal TV-Relay Centre Complex recently and that the Tamil Extremist Group is alleged to be involved in the bomb blast; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof stating the reaction of the Central Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State CID is investigating this incident and enquiries are in progress.

News-item captioned "Direct foreign investment in favour"

1559. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the News Analysis which appeared in the Economic Times of the 22nd April, 1988 captioned "Direct foreign investment in favour;